AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's

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STREET & Co., 30, Combill. GORDON

& Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES

HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

SANUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151,

Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON,

150 Fleet Street.

bourns and Sydney.

& Co., Manila

APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo.

N. MOATLE. Foothow, HEDGE & Co.

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and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama,

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Banks.

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DULES OF THE HONGKONG

1.—The business of the above Bank will

2.-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

in any one year.

their daily balances.

Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, June 5, 1891.

Proprietors, .....

are necessary.

be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

\$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

annum will be allowed to depositors on

with a Pass-Hook which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

Books but should send them to be

the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book

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F. DE BOVIS,

Ohief Manager.

UORPORATION

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,....\$9,296,677.07

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-J. S. Mosas, Esq.:

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Gurrant Deposit Account at the rate

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

n 5 par cent, n

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

Oredite granted on approved Securities,

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000.

LONDON:

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit,

Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for

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Agency Business generally, on terms to e

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

had on application.

Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange,

AND THE COLONIES.

Head Office .......40, Threadneedle Street

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Australia. America, China and Japan.

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Exchange business transacted.

Hongkong, June 5, 1891.

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

6.—Correspondence as to the business of

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand,

SAVINGS' BANK.

22d Street.

36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

Established February, 1845.

日一十月五年卯辛

(For account of whom it may concern).

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUGITON. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sali by Public Auction,

Intimations.

NOTICE.

OF COMMERCE.

introduced in the Legislative Council by

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

"ST. GEORGE'S."

\$2.50 a doz.

RETURNED.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given to the

HOLDERS of SHARES in the above

OFFICE, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,

Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 20TH

MAC'S AINE

FINEST OLD VATTED

SCOTCH WHISKY,

highly refined flavour.

Price, - · · - · \$10 per Case.

Hougkong, October 30, 1890.

Sole Agent,

JOHN D. BUTCHISON.

Secretary.

with the Articles of Association.

Hongkong, Jane 5, 1891.

the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

F. HENDERSON,

Scoretary.

F. W. CROSS,

J. ANDERSON,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

G. GIRAULT

No. 8, Queen's Road.

(Late Guieu Frenes).

Manager.

the Honourable J. J. Keswick termed.

Joint Stock Companies.'

Hongkong, June 16, 1891,

Hongkong, June 15, 1891.

Hongkong, June 13, 1891.

Hongkong, June 5, 1891.

Usual conditions.

By Order

SPECIAL General MEETING of the

MEMBER; of the HONGKONG MONDAY. GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on THURSDAY, the 18th the 22nd June, at 11 a m., at the Kerosine Instant, at 4.15 p.m., at the Rooms of the Godowns of Messrs, Russell & Co., Bow-Снамвев, City Hall, to consider the Bill rington, --

> 39.643 OASES KEROSINE OIL (COMET BRAND). (All more or less damaged by sea water), TERMS OF SALE, - Cash on delivery.

Hougkong, June 16, 1891.

M.TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Morreagees, to Sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to at 3 o'Clock p.m., on

> THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,

Vos. 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 2.0, 202, 204, 206 and 208, in Queen's ROAD, WEST, Victoria, Hongkong, and GROUND registered in the LAND OFFICE, as INLAND NOT No. 518, as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th August, 1859, subject to the payment of the yearly Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and to the performance of the Grown covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Leases, Lettings and Tonancies thereof. 2nd All THAT PIECE OR PAROEL OF GROUND registered in the LAND OFFICE, as INLAND LOT No. 37, as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years, from the 25th day of December, 1858, subject to the payment of the yearly Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and to the performance of the Crown covenants to be performed

A portion of the Purchase Money can For further Particulars and Conditions

> Solicitors for the Mortgagees; J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Mr. HO KOM TONG, -138, Bonham Stand West. Hongkong, June 11, 1891. 1183 PUBLIC AUCTION.

T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have re-A ceived instructions from the OFFICIAL DAY OF JUNE, 1891, the said Shares will be LIQUIDATOR of the HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED,

> MONDAY, the 6th July, 1891, at 2 p.m.,-

(With the Approbation of the Chief Justice). THE FLOATING HOTEL "HONGKONG MARINA,"

in the Harbour. IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS,

THE FURNITURE AND HOTEL FITTINGS, including:

TEAK DINING TABLES, VIENNA CHAIRS, MIRRORS, TAPESTRY and LEATHER COVERED COUCHES, TRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRING and Hair Matthesses, Shir's Washetands and Cally FURSITURE, SWING LAMPS, WINDPROOF LAMPS, COOKING RANGES, TEAK BAR and FITTINGS, OFFICE FURNITURE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE GLASSWARE, URCCK-ERY, CUTLERY, &c., &c.

A STEAM LAUNOH A BILLIARD TABLE, by LAZARUS

A QUANTITY OF WINES, SPIRITS BEERS, &c., &c.,

Catalogues with Conditions of Sale will THE Undersigned have This Day been A Plan and description of the Ship may be seen at the Auctionerr's Office.

Hongkong, June 13, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers. 1150 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

> Steamship Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places on SATUR-DAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

& O. S. N. Co. s Office, Hongkong, June 15, 1891.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE ANI HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Hesperia. Captain L. Madann, will be desputched for the

sboye Ports on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

 $Agents_{\bullet}$ 

PRICE, 32 DER MONTH. Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, June 17, 1891.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda,
Capt. G. TAYLER, will be
desputched for the above

Port on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., ...

Temporary General Managers. Hongkong, June 16, 1891.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SI GAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, being First ALE THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF HODEIDAH, WASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF. RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship The Co. a steamann Elektra,
Captain C. Bellen, will be despatched as above on the 19th Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Ayents.Hongkong, Jane 3, 1391.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Ashington,
Captain C. Zinder, will
be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, June 15, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Pekin,
Captain P. Hannis, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 15, 1891, STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Stoumship Gwalior, Capt. J. F. Jephson, will

leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. .Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hougkong, June 15, 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG-AND UALOUTTA:

The Co. a Steamship Wingsang,

Capt. St. Choix, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd Justant, at Noon. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 15, 1891...

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON The Co.'s Steamship Pakling. will be despatched as

above on or about the 2nd of July. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, Jane 13, 1891.

Sailing Vessels

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship P. N. Blanchard,

Captain N. W. Blanchard, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 5, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Calburga,
Douglas, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, May 27, 1891.

號七十月六年一十九百八千一英

Business Notices. Intimations.

"CAMPHYLENE" A NEW DISINFECTANT, GERMIOIDI INSECTICIDE, AND ANTIMICROBE.

Powerful and effective Non-poisonous PARIS AND EUROPE: -AMEDIE PRINCE. and Non-corresive Disinfectant for GENTLEMEN NEW YORK:—J. STEWART HAPPER, THE use in Sick Rooms, for furnigating Clothing, CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West Bed Linen, &c., and for general use as au SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports agreeable indoor Disinfectant for Closets, generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

Lavatories, Sinks, &c. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: GORDON & GOTOH, Mel-Camphor as regards its property of evapora-UEYLON :-- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE tion. The warmer the weather or climate

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: SAVLE & the more effective is its action. Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszer Prevents Moth in Clothes, Fors, Carpets, CITINA: -- Macao, A. A. DA URUZ. Amoy, &c. Drives away Flies, Mosquitoes, and

> other Insects. Camphylene to suit its Various Uses is Manufactured in several forms, viz :--

Balls, Solid Blocks, and Powder. The Balls and Solid Blocks are Sold in Tius at 50 Cents, \$1, \$1,50 and \$2 each. The Powder in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1 and [ \$1.50 each. The largest sizes are the

A. S. WATSON & Co.,



cheapest in proportion.

Sole Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA, AND MANILA.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, ----24, Nankin Road. written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-ning of July.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA, 14. Escolta. THE CANTON DISPENSARY,

Canal Road, CANTON. THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE. 1(6, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 28th April, 1891. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

RESERVE FUND,......\$6,806,596.31 RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$9,296,672.07 THE Second CALL of TWO POUNDS (£2) Sterling per SHARE is PAY-

Bank, No. 7, Praya, on or before 20TH JUNE, 1891. By Order of the Board of Directors, L. DOWNES.

ALEX. MCCONACHIE. Hongkong, May 21, 1891. T. E. Davies, Esq. Esq. Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. TURE INVESTMENT COMPANY,

THE STOCK, SHARE AND DEBEN. LIMITED. PPLICATIONS for ORDINARY

A SHARES will be Received at the HONGKONG AND SHINGHAL BANK, until the 20th JUNE. Bongkong, June 11, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

WHEREAS, Messieurs RUSSELL & Co. have RESIGNED the position of GENERAL MANAGERS of the Company and WHEREAS, it is provided by the Articles of Association of the said Company that in case the said Firm shall cease to be willing or qualified to ACT as GENERAl MANAGERS, the Management of the Business shall be conducted in such manner as the Company in General Meeting shall direct. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 7, Prays, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 24th June instant, to consider and determine how the Business of the Company shall be managed and conducted in the future, whether by a Board of Directors, or by General Managers as heretofore; and if by General Managers, who shall be appointed General Managers or Manager, and upon what terms and conditions and with what remuneration, and to pass such Special Resolutions as may be necessary to give effect to the decisions of the Meeting and to alter the Articles of Association of the Company

as may be requisite. Hongkong 15th day of June, 1891. SHEWAN & Co., Temporary General Managers.



HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF Summer Hosiery,

OUTFITTING SUNDRIES. CUMMER TEXTURES IN UNDERSHIRTS, PANTS AND HALF-HOSE. LONDON-MADE SHIRTS, NEW LONG-CLOTH, ZEPHYR, OXFORD AND

FRENCH PRINT SHIRTINGS. COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARVES, TIES AND CRAVATS. WATERPROOF COATS, APRONS AND UMBRELLAS, MEN'S BATHING SUITS AND DRAWERS, ATHLETIC DRAWERS, TOWELS, BATH-GOWNS, It has a pleasant smell, and is similar to BATH-BLANKETS, BATH-GLOVES, SUN UMBRELLAS, SUN HATS, STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

PRICKLY HEAT SOAP, CARBOLIC SOAP, PEAR'S SOAP, EAU DE COLOGNE, NEW PERFUMES. TOILET VINEGAR, LAVENDER WATER. ROWLAND'S KALYDOR, DENTIFRICE, EAU DE QUININE, HAIR WASH, &o., &c.

CALVERT'S CARBOLIC POWDER. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1891.

ANTI-CALCAIRE for softoning water.

and Work GUARANTEED.

AND BROWN FELTS. DLACK, GREY

TERAI HATS, SINGLE (ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS. 1127 at 2.45 p.m. to convey Competitors. Hongkong, June 4, 1891. [ESTABLISHED 1875].

NAOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., (From J. BROADWOOD & Sons and COLLARD & COLLARD). PIANO TUNING. Once a month and including all repairs of a minor nature, and the

Single Tuning, ......\$5. REPAIRS AND RE-BUILDING. PIANOS, ORGANS, &c., repaired in the best manner and made equal to New. We have had 16 years extensive experience in China, and all our TUNERS and REPAIRERS have been trained in the best factories in England—Estimates FREE

keeping of the Piano in good order and condition,.....\$48 per annum.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., Under Hongkong Hotel,

## And at LONDON, SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. HAVE JUST RECEIVED

PRINTS, ZEPHYRS, SATEENS, BOX COSTUMES, &c.

W. POWELL & Co. VIOTOBIA EXCHANGE, June 13, 1891. Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. fritis Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now ove of the principal Horars in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. ABLE at the TEMPORARY OFFICES of the | The HOTEL also contains bandsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIABD and Smorthe Repus. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Mesars. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietore. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

50 BEDROOMS. bīlliards. PEAK HOTEL. VICTORIA GAP, - ADJOINING THE THANWAY.

WM. THOMAS, Manager......TELEPHONE No. 29. ITHE OUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied, TERMS: -\$4 per day to \$80 per month, including Tramway Ticket.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LIMITED, Proprietors.

Intimations. WUNG CHUNG & Co. (興順海上), I from Shanghai, are prepared to under-take Contracts and Joes for Painting,

POLISHING, DECORATING and all descriptions of ORNAMENTAL WORK in Houses, also for making Cabinets and French Polish to FURNITURE, and solicit the kind patronage of the Public. All Orders will be promptly, faithfully and satisfactorily executed. Best Materials and Superior Firstclass Workmanship in neat and best style, (1891) is PAYABLE at the OFFICES of the No. 15, Wellington Street. 1192

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. NOW OPEN.

SELECT FAMILY and RESIDENve the sea level, commanding on the one a magnificent view of the Harbour NERS of the FIRM of RUSSELL I NESS as MERCHANT and GENERAL above the sea level, commanding on the one with the Mainland in the distance, and on I the other of hills and mountains, with the sea beyond dotted with islands as far as the eye can reach, surrounded by extensive promenades and pleasure grounds, including three good Tennis Courts. The Mount Promenade alone is nearly an acre in

extent. The Hotel is replete with every accommodation for Families and Gentlemen. The Manager, Mr. ROBERT ISHERWOOD, will be assisted by an Efficient Lady Staff, and the Hotel will be conducted upon the best English system. The accommodation comprises a spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Drawing, Reading, Smoking, Grill, Billiard, and Private Sitting Rooms, with Fifty-four B drooms cach provided with separate Bath-room and

every convenience. Tramway Tickets will be supplied to Visitors at Reduced Rates. For Terms apply to the SECRETARY, at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 33 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Hongkang, June 1, 1891.

Intimations. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the THIRD INSTALMENT of ONE Pound Five Shillings Sterling (£1 51.0d.) per Share on the NEW ISSUE SHARES

Bank, No. 11, Queen's Road, on or before 30rH JUNE, 1891. DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary.

Hongkong, Jane 9, 1691. NOTICE

AND COMPANY have executed an AS SIGNMENT in New York of all their Estate, Property and Effects wheresoever situated for the benefit of their Creditors. and have appointed HENRY HANNAH, of New York, Assignee and Trustee of the said Estate, Property and Effects. And Notice is also given, That the said HENRY HANNAH has appointed the Undersigned as his Agent in Hongkong and Canton for the purposes of the Liquidation of the said Estate, and all Oreditors of Hongkong and Canton of the said Firm are hereby re nested to forward Particulars: of their CLAIMS to the Undersigned. And all Persons being INDEBTED to the said Firm or holding any Goods or property of the said Firm in Hongkong or. Canton are heroby notified not to make

Dated this 10th day of June, 1891. W. SANSOM TAYLOR, No. 7, Praya Central,

Payment or part with the same except to

Victoria, Hongkong.

the Undersigned. Hangkong, June 11, 1891.

SHEWAN & Co., Acting Agents. Hongkoug, June 11, 1891.

Amoy, 10th June, 1891, 40 100

Ex British barque Cambusdoon,

'An Ordinance to amend the Law in respect to the Sale of Shares in Companies registered under the Hongkong Ordinances 1865 to 1888, and in other F. RAPP,  $m{A}itetioneer.$ 

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY. the 24th June, 1891,-

comprising :--COMPETITION for the Short Range A Handicap CUP and SPOONS will take place (weather permitting) on SATUR-DAY NEXT, the 20th Inst., commencing at 3:15 p.m. Ranges-500 and 600 Yards. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier SOUND BREAKFAST CLARET \$0.25 allowance for 1 doz. Empty Bottles in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing Leases, Lettings and Tenancies THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT

romain on Mortgage at 7 %. of Sale, apply to WOITON & DEACON,

Company, bearing the following Numbers: Nos. 2871 to 2920, and 1061 to 1085; on which the Calls of \$1.00 per Share due March 3rd, 1890, and the Calls of \$3.00 per Share due February 5th, 1891, are atill Unpaid, that briless the said Calle with the Amount of INTEREST at the Rate of \$8.00 per centum per annum from due date, and all expenses be PAID at the Company's

dealt with by the Directors, in accordance to Sell by Public Auction, on W. H. WALKER,

CIPECIAL BLEND OF With her Anchors, Chains, Pumps, Awninos, Firmos, &c., as she now lies Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and

Notices of Firms. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned have This Day been Appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL

MANATERS of the above COMPANY. SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1891. Calcuttá. PHE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL MANAGERS of the above COMPANY. SHEWAN & Co. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, June 11, 1891 EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED. THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Line of Steamers in Honokong and China. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Commission Agent at Hongkong and Canton, under the Style of SHEWAN & Co. Mr. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES will Ston the Firm Name. ROBT. SHEWAN. Hongkong, June 9, 1891. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

NOTICE

TITHE Undersigned have been appointed ACTING AGENTS for the above COMPANY from this date.

COMPANY.

T SHALL CONTINUE to Carry on BUSINESS at Amoy and Formosa, as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION

FRANCIS CASS.

1182 | Hongkong, June 13, 1891.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annual on the Daily Balance. Manager. Hongkoog, September 4, 1890.

#### Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP NATAL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Union from London ex Steamships Guad I quiver and Guadiana, and from Havro ex Steamship Guadiana, in connection with the above A. Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intination is received from the Consignees | U before 11 s.m. To-DAY (Tuesday), the 16th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after WED. Ngs av. the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 24th Inst., or they will not be recognised. Damaged Packages

will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DR CHAMPEAUX,

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Bantam, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co.,

Ln., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after th 18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been offected. Consiguees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not

later than the 25th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 12, 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE Company's Steamship Wingsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery 2ND. -Its DELICACY, due to the first may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 29th Instant, otherwise they

will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

### To-day's Advertisements.

Hongkong, June 15, 1891.

THEATRE ROYAL. Four Parewell Performances. TUESDAY NEXT, 23rd June. MR. GEO. C. MILN, supported by MISS LOUISE JORDAN & COMPANY MISS LOUISE JORDAN & COMPANY, in Julius Cæsar. Prices: -82 and \$1. Plan at KELLY Walsh's. Hongkong, June 17, 1891.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

The Popular Comedy of

WEDNESDAY, 24th June, 'DAVID GARRICK,' in Three Acts.

MRS. POTTER, MR. BELLEW. Assisted by MEMBERS of the HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

Doors open at 8.80, to commence at 9 p.m. Prices :-- \$2, \$1.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH's. Hongkong, June 17, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for Tourane & Quinhon. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Bousquer, leave for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, June 17, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer Somdetch Phra Nang. Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 23rd lost. at 10:a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, June 17, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANDHAL KOBE AND YOKO HAMA, PIA INLAND SEA The Steamship

Captain GOLDING, will be or about the 25th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agenta Hougkong, June 17, 1891.

Business Notices.

### Hongkong Trading Company, LIMITED

Drapers, Outlitters, Tailors, Silkmen, Furnishers.

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# Tropical Flannels,

Summer Suits. SPLENDID VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM. COAT AND TROUSERS \$8.00.

FOR SHANGUAI. The Steamship Captain R. Könler, wil

above Port on FRIDAY, the 19th Inch., Kor Residue or Leasage, appra on SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1891

Not itesponsible for Debts.

Al either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for iny Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--ADOLP OLDIG, American barque, Capt. F Carleton.-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

Carland.—Russell & Co. NICOYA, British barque, Capt. T. Norris. -Hang Lee. OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. V

CAMLUSDOON, British ship, Captain B.

VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R. Martin. —Chinese.

#### "LEMOINE" NATURAL CHAMPAGNE.

(WITHOUT LIQUEUR.) AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL. PARIS, 1889.

THE Special Features of this Pure isr.—Its entire freedom from the usual sugar candy, etc., consequently it is fresher, cleaner, and more wholesome than the LIQUEURED Champagnes. pressings only of the grapes being used : the later pressings make the wine rough and coarse, and necessitate the use of

3RD.-Its NATURAL DRYNESS, which is not aggressive, making it more appetizing than satisfying. of re-corking is very rapidly effected, so

avoiding the large loss of carbonic acid arrival. Champagne should always be drunk cold : but to half freeze a light delicate wine

by putting it in to an ice-pail for the best part of an hour, is to destroy all its fine vinous properties. In former years, when heavily Liqueur d Champagnes were alone obtainable, a good freezing was necessary to hide the nauscous sweetness of a ten per cent, dose of sugarcandy and alcohol; but consumers now demand a wine free from un-natural sweet-

can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than destroy, Price per case qts. \$22.00, pts. \$23.00 DAKIN BROTHERS of CHINA, Ltd. For HAIPHONG. -Sole Agents for China.

SHIPPING.

ARRÍVALS. June 17, 1891

Chow Fa. British steamer. 1.057. F. H. Phillips, Bangkok Jane 11; General, WEN FAT HONG.

Alwine, German steamer, 400, Petersen, Pakhol June 14, and Holhow 16, General ---Wielkb & Co.

Tartar. British steamer, 1,568, D. Stuatt Bailey, Kube and Muji June 12, Conl .-Dodwett. Carlill & Co. Brindisi, British str., 2,129, E. Street, Shanghoi June 14, noon, General -P. &

O. S. N. Co. DEPARTURES. June 17 :-Natal, for Shanghai. Tetartos, for Kutchinotzu. Arochie, for Nagasaki.

Freir, for Hothow. Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy. Pathan, for Singapore and New York. Saghalien, for Europe. Monkseaton, for Shanghai. Kweinang, for Shanghai. Canton, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Asagao, for Nagazaki. Falkenburg, for Amoy. N. S. de Loreto, for Saigon, Libelle, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVEU. Per Saghalien, for Bongkong; from Shanghai, Mr de D. Pichon, and Mr G. H. Wheeler; from Yokohama, Count Pretet, the Misses Gomes (4). Mr and Mrs F. A. Gomes, Messrs J. M. Gomes, J. B. Peatling, Mr and Mrs Mallaivre, Miss Debay, Messra Bernard, Mevisto and Herre: from Kobe, Mr Laboye. From Shanghai for Saigon, Mr Regis Riffard ; for Singapore, Mosers J. Regiani, A. W. Ward, Shebeya, 1222 L. Dubry and T. Tsumdichi ; for Suez. Mr. Arsenoff; for Marzeilles, Mrs Bouf, Rev. J. J. Egerton, Messrs J. M. Kechnie, James Anderson, P. Murpby, J. M. Harris, J. Coulthard and Valette. From Yokohama for Saigon, Mesurs O. L. Ondenet B. da Cavison, Miss Ugeda Toye, Misses C. and L. Menzini, Mr. Argi, Mesers Scanvion Nicolas and Lerit for Alexandria, Massre Mahamot Boy and Ali Agha; for Marseilles, despatched as above on Messrs Yano Tsunstaro, N. Tanaka, and Konroda Takonma . From Kobe for Marseilles, Mr Steenackeers (French Vice-

Consul), Mr. Sailer and infant, DEPARTED. Per Sagherien, from Hongkong : for Bai-1220 Ron, Mr Protet, Mr and Mrs Mallaivre,

Miss Debay, Messra Bernard, Mevisto, Herve and Pichon ; for Marseilles, Messrs Fraser, Abrahamson, A. J. Robbins, Lang, Samuelson, J. C. Bishop, Rimington, Beda de Silva and family, Messrs G. Hermonier, Remedice, Mr Tokumatz, Sisters Candide and of that bill ought not to have much dit Junaud and Mr Manbert; for Marseilles, Riffard : for Singapore, Mesars J. Regiani. 1224 A. W. Ward, Shebeya, L. Dubry and Marseilles, Mrs Bouf, Rev. J. J. Egerton, Mosers J. M. Kechnie, James Auderson, P. Murphy, J. M. Harris, J. Coulthard and Valette. From Yokobama: for Saigon. Messra U. L. Cudenet, R. do Unvison, Miss Ugeda Toye, Misses C. and L. Menzini, Mr. Argi, Messra Scanvion, Nicolas and Lorit for Alexandria, Messrs Mehemet Bey and Ali Agha; for Marseilles, Messrs Yano Taunetaro, N. Tanaka, and Kouroda Takoums. From Kobe : for Marseilles. Mr | Steenscheers (French Vice Consul). Sailer and infant.

Per Notal, for Shanghai: from Hougkong, Messra J. M. V. Figueiredo, R. H Reid. Miss de Figueiredo, Messrs E. A. Apear, Sum Choy Tuck, Sum Lee, Cheong Tuck Lun, Choi Ching Sum. Henri Bleton. and 4 Sisters; from Marseilles, Miss Fergusson, Messrs A. Minoretti and Tommaso Cian ; from Port Said, Mr Ezechiel and son; from Saigon, 75 French Marines. For Kobe; from Marseilles, Mr Schlesser. Yokohama : from Marseilles, Messre Tsuno and Kitsunesuki; from Singapore, Mr Baldwin; from Saigon, Mr Bonnet, and

Mrs Tatchi. Per Menmuir, for Sydney, Dr Hudson, Mr C. S. Taylor, Miss Hardwick, Mrs Cairns and 3 children, Mr Joseph F. Mason, and Mrs Strothoff : for Melbourne, Miss Nellie Saffren, Messrs Rober Fraser Smith and A. Duer; for Queensland Ports, 10

Per Canton, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Asagaa, for Nagasaki, 2 Japanese. Per Falkenburg, for Amoy, 20 Chinese

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Chow Fa reports: Had moderate S. W. breeze and five weat disavowing their contracts, betrays at 4TH. No liqueur being added, the proces | ther throughout from the 15th instant, wind N.W. and North-Easterly to date of gas the most valuable property of The British steamer Brindist reports : Had fine weather throughout:

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Joimosa, at 11.3 January, on Thursday. the 18th inst. For AMOY & MANILA.— Per Von Juan, at 2.30 p.m., on Thurs

day, the 18th inst. Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, ness or alcohol—a sparkling viutage which the 18th inst. For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-Per Alwine, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

Per Clara, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. For SWATOW & SINGAPORE:—

Per Tongsham, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 19th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO, BOMBAY & TRIESTE. -Per Electra, at 11,30 a.m., on Friday

the 19th instances in his new order For KOBE & YOKOHAMA, -- \*\* Per shington, at 8.80 p.m., on Friday, the 19th insta

Quotations Hongk nd, June 17, 1891

OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 490 cash,... New Benates, cash, 400 New Malwa cash... 490 Allowance, Taels ... 48/64 Old Malwa, cash, ... 500/550; Allowance, Taels ... 8/40 Persian, Oily, cash, 400/430 Allowauce, Taels .... 48/80 Persian, Paper tied 340/415 Allowance, Taels.... 16,64 Exchange. HONGKONG, June 17.

On demand: 30 days' sight, ... 3/12 4 months sight, .... 3/21 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/21 On Paris-On demand, ... ... 3.96 Credits, 4 months' sight, ..., 4,05 On demand, ... 3.21 On New York-On Bombay-On demand, ... .... 2223 On Calcutta— On demand, ... 2221 On Shanghai-On demand, ... 714-Sovereigna (Bank's buying rate)\$ 6,26

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THERMOMETER—9 A.M. ... 81
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Shipping. Norman Formosa leaves for Swatow. &c. -4 p. in. -- a securide leaves for Manilla. Heeting.

4.45 p.m., Mosting of Mombers of the Hongkong General Chamber of Com merca at the City Hall. Miscellancous.

Goods, par Bantam, undelivered after this date subject to rent. MARRIAGE At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on

Tuesday, 2nd June, by the Rev. H.

Hodges, M.A., JAMES JONES to SLICE MAUD

third daughter of Capt. John Whittle. or The publication of this were commenced

HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1891. Ma: Whitehend has written a long letter which will be found in another column-P. Schuster, R. Ehrsam, Champin, do St. | against Mr Keswick's billy The supporters Benoit: From Il niphong: for Saigon, Mr and | culty in annihilating his arguments. His Mrs Fermont, Mr and Mrs Jourdan, Mrs statement that America, Germany, France Mr and Mrs de Vesine Larue and company, and England are richer to-day than they From Shanghai : for Saigon, Mr Regis were in the good old days when there was not a fractional part of the speculation that Tsumdichi; for Suez, Mr Arsenoff; for now exists, does not prove that these countries are any the richer or any the another part of his letter he speaks of Mr Keswick's bill tending to create a dead market and to permanently depress the value of local stocks. Evidently he thinks the proposed bill will not be a dead letter in Hongkong. But the whole superstructure he builds is based on the idea that Mi Keswick's Bill is directed against time bargains. A time bargain that is a genuine speculation based on a real tranfer of stock will receive as much protection from the law after Mr Keswick's bill is passed as before. Time bargains that are not genuine speculation but pure gambling, being based on no actual transfer of stock, will still be permitted, but this class of business, from which the colony has derived nothing but loss, will be put in its true category, among gambling transactions to which the law affords no protection. To say that rogues will profit thereby owing to the facility they gain o ignorance of human nature. The inevit able result will by that brokers and buyers knowing they cannot enforce their contracts, will, illthey gamble in shares, gamble with people they can rely upon and will more than ever steer olear of the dubious speculator. And if they are bitten while gambling, do they deserve much sympath; Those who gamble with 'rogues' deserve

TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL,' (Via Southern Line.)

ACTION AGAINST LESSEPS. London, 15th June, 1891. A pros cution has been commenced against Ferdinand de Lesseps for the illegal issues of Panama Stook.

LOCAL AND GENERAL Messks Bodwell, Carlill & Co. informs to that the kill Afghan left Singapore to day, and is due here on the 23rd instant,

MESSES Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us that the a.s. Eambest left Yokohama on the morning of 23rd ult, and arrived at Victoria, B.C., on 6th inst.

ANOTHER junk arrived in Shanghai on Monday last week from the wreck of the Holme Eden, with a full cargo, including the ship's cables.

OUR old and versatile friend General Meany is appearing in a new role. He is building a roller skating rink at Shanghai which will be opened shortly.

THE Seperintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's h. s. Pekin left Singapore for this port on the 16th idelant at 1 p.m., with the outward English mail sign and The state of the s

THE Japan Daily Advertiser, a new journa listic venture in Yokohama, is developing. It was at first issued purely as an advertising sheet, but now contains interesting notes on local and general affairs.

As will be seen from an advertisment, Mrs Potter and Mr Kyrle Bellew, with the assistance of local amateurs, will give's performunes of David Garrick at the Theatre. Royal on Wednesday, the 24th inst.

A CHARGE of negligent blasting was before Mr. Wise to day. From the evidence it appeared that while blasting operations were being carried on at Kennedy Town by defendant's couployees proper precucious were mut taken to prevent pieces of atons from being projected into the air. Win. Works and that on the 12th instant, while blasting was going on, a place of atone came through the roof of the factory and damaged

Massas Aunhold, Karberg & Co. inform us The Sochow silk market has been opened, approval-and, he sincerely hoped they that the China Shippers Mutual Co.'s s. Ningchow, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port to-day

One more extradition prisoner was suggested | weight and the money market being lights last night, by Police Borgt, Witchell. Th case came before Mr Wise at the Police Court to day, the prisoner being charged within the jurisdiction of China. A remend for a wook was granted.

AT a meeting of the Jubileo Committée held this afternoon, it was decided to distribute the surplus funds amongst charities of the Colony. The project of road round the western half of the Island was abandoned.

Nine members of a tinsmiths' guild, who were arrested yesterday at Causeway Bay, where they were waiting for a number of nonguild mon with whom they had arranged a tight, were brought before Mr. Wise at the Police Court. Each defendant was bound over in his personal recognisances to keep the peace for aix months.

FIFTEEN men .who were engaged at po-taz is a house in Cochrane Street last night were bounced upon by Inspector Quincey and Sergeant Hadden. On being brought fined \$25 each for keeping a common gaming house and the others were fined \$5 each for gambling there.

better on account of the speculation, MR G. C. Miln and his company are comand is no argument against dealing with ing from Japan to Hongkong by the Ancone kind of speculation that is decidedly and will give four farewell performances at injurious. He quotes authority to show the Theatre Royal. On Tuesday, 23rd that the Leeman's Act has practically put inst., 'Julius Osesar' will be produced; on and drains, and by constantly pointing out an end to speculative dealings in Bank Thursday, 25th, 'Richelien;' on Saturday. shares, and then goes on to prove that the 27th, "Much Ado about nothing," and on Mr Act is almost a dead letter. Again, in Monday, 30th, a farewell benefit perfor- institution of which was to a great extent due mance will be given.

A SOMEWHAT serious disturbance took place | the constitution of the Sanitary Board and at the Li Yuen Sugar Refinery yesterday, th consequence of which three coolies em- Electors will remember if they have taken ployed there were brought before Mr Wise. to day charged with quitting their work without due notice, creating a disturbance and a year and a half age a dead-lock occurred assaulting a foreman. James Cardno, godown foreman, said the defendants left their work without notice on the 3rd inst. They always got their pay on the loth of the month. Yesterday they came to the communication to the Sanitary Board, works and demanded pay for June. Witness told them they were not entitled to it. Thereupon the defendants made a disturbance. They refused to leave the place and the watel man was unable to eject them. They kept a number of other men from working." The first defendant ran towards the office shouting 'Ta,' and as soon as the second defendant heard the ory be struck at the witness, who knocked him down. The first defendant then tried to strike witness, but he was also knocked down. At this stage of the proceedings the police arrived and the three men were arrested. The first and second defendants were sentenced to six weeks and the third to 14 days' hard labour.

day. The following are the Orders of the

Financial Minutes. 2. The Honourable J. J. Keswick will ask the following question :- Whether it is a fact that Members of the Legislative Council are precluded from either voting for or nominating any candidate for election to the Sanitary Board, although such Members are Ratepayers? First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to license the present Church

of the Immsculate Conception for the celebration of murriages from the time of First reading of a Bilt entitled An Ordinance to amend The Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance 1890. Ordinance to give the same validity to Ordinances Nos. 18 and 10 of 1884 and they had been problemed to come into

force on the 23rd day of September, . Third reading of the Bill entitled. The Forts Protection Ordinance, 1891. Third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide against abuses connected with the erection of Public Third reading of the Bill entitled An

Ordinance to further amend The Public Health Ordinance, 1887. 0. Second res ling of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law in respect of the sale of Shares in Companies re gistered under the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1886 and in other Joint Stock Companies.

THE frequiar block of native structures in Bangkok, known as Putaret's Market and the adjoining buildings have been com plotely destroyed. The damage is mated at \$135,000, and is not covered insurance, One Chinaman was burned to

THE Bangkok Times of 6th inst. says :- A for the shore and another for marriage took place on Thorsday last be harbour. If cholera or small pox tween Nai Na, the eldest son of His Ex- broke out in some ship the Board was cellency the Governor of Chantaboon, and Dowerless to deal with it, and if applied to Bertha Schultz of Berlin. The ceremonies by the Government, could only reply that wers performed in the presence of Their they had nothing to do with the harbour or Royal Highnesses Prince Davawongsie, shipping, that being the Health Officer Prince Sonapandit, Prince Chandrdhat, province. In order that the shipping inter-His Excellency Phys Phiphat Korsa and esta should be duly represented it was sugother princes, noblemen and gentlemen. gested that snother elected member should.

After a sumptuos banquet, in the course of be added to the Board and that the memwhich numerous toasts were drunk to the bor should be elected by the Uham. health of the happy couple, the wedding ber of Commerce as the body proparty separated at a late hour.

brought against Teany King, contractor, Accompanied by nine large men of war, the conflict with the Board, the Board pared with Mr Francis and Mr Humphreys, China Merchants s. s. flases, with the should spoint its own President and but since he had been in this colony his Vicercy Li. Hung-chang and a numerous Vice President. These ang estions they work had been of such a nature as to Vicercy Li. Hung-chang and a numerous suite on board, called in here yesterday made principally for the improvement necessitate his poking his rose into every morning at 8 o'clock from Kyauchau, and, of the Board and Sanitary control hele and corner—(sughter)—and very firty after landing Shing Taotai, proceeded on generally in Hongkons. These sugges he found some of them. (Benevad to Taku pust heete as the Vicercy was tions might be amended and improved laughter.) Having been positioned in every way. Other minds brought Mr Michaelsen and seconded by Mr delay. The east beach was throughed with the large numbers of gaily uniformed solders might see other methods of obtaining the aufficient guarantee that if elected he mustered from all the neighbouring same ends. But these suggestions such would in their relination at anyrate garrisons—whose flashing spears and many. As they were were very carefully prepared be able to be of single little met to the Colors of the same and himself. They one of the machines. A fine of \$50 was telegraphic orders to return to Taku for he believed, finally reported on by Mr the scope of the Roard. The soling list

The Shang-sh'en silk ranges from \$21 to did and whether hey would be carried \$23 par 100 onness, while the first quality into practice, he could not my, but if only reaches, \$24, for the same weight, the electors did him the honour to elec-The Wusieh eilk is rather inferior and its him again as one of their representatives on market price is \$20 per 100 ounces (tens) the Banilary Board lie would do all he pos. the irade is not very brick.

THE SANITARY BOARD ELECTIO BETURN OF MESSES FRANCIS

The election of two members of the Sanitary Board by the ratepayers took place at the City Hall this afternoon, and the event created a good deal of interest, as was evident from the large attendance of electors and the large poil. Mr Bruce Shepherd, Acting Register, presided over the polling arrangements.

The following wore the nominations

Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., proposed by Mr E. Mackintosh and seconded by Mr. Gran-

Mr J. D. Humphreys, proposed by Mr T. Arnold, and seconded by Mr J. H. Cox. A Shelton Hooper, proposed by Mr S. O. Mi haelsen, and seconded by Mr E.

The nominations having been announced a call was made for speeches. After a short delay, Mr Eranois jumped jost referred to by Mr Francis—the cento his feet and addressed the electors. He referred at the outset to an interview he. Francis, Dr. Cantlie, Mr Eds and Governor had had with a newspaper reporter. Some I es Vœux. This was the first time he had of his remarks had been incorrectly report ed and he wished to make a few corrections. It was not strictly true that more than a dozen years ago there was no one looking after; the sanitation of the colony. Colonial Surgeon, Dr Ayres, from the time of his arrival up to the institution of the Sanitary Board, although ing powers were entrusted to him by the Government, did all he possibly exuld, and by his reports on the insanitary condition of public buildings in his annual reports that things were not as they ought to be, he did a great deal of good and led up to the Sanitary Board, the to Dr Ayres. (Applause). Certain proposals have been made with a view to improving putting the Sanitary condition of the Colong on better and sounder principles. any interest in the proceedings of the Board-and he was inclined to take some little credit to himself for the result—that between the Sanitary Board and the Surveyor General's department. That department

would not co-operate with the Board, and but difficulties in their way in nearly everything they tried to do. Shartly before the Governor want away on leave he sent a which he advised the Surveyor General to co-operate as far as possible with the Sanitary Board and to do all he could carry out the wishes of the Board. That was the first great step the Sanitary Board nade in advance. Bome time seo he and Dr Cantlie were asked by the Governor to state their opinions as to the defects of the Sanitary Board and as to what steps ought to be taken to remedy these defects. Mr Ede was also taken into consultation. They drew up at the Governor's request certain suggestions with a view to improving the Sanitary Board and giving it more power. In the absence of His Excellency he (Mr. Transial had an interview with his Eleming who told him that he had gone through the papers and formed ideas of his own and was pretty well prepared to adopt the augustions. These suggestions involved a great change in the constitution of the Sanitary Board and a very great change in the administration of the THE Legislative Council will meet on Fri- was that the Sanitary Board should have real power in its own hands and that for that purpose the whole of the rates derived from water-2 per cent. theresbouts of the annual reutal-should placed at the disposal of the Senitary Board for sanitary purposes, that we should prepare our own budget at the commencement of each year, which of course would be subject to the approval of the Governor's and the Secretary of State. With a view to getting rid of the constant trouble with the Surveyor General and recognizing the fact that it is extremely difficult for two authorities to deal wi h the same matter, it was proposed that the whole responsibility of the drains public and private should be transferred to the Surveyor General and that the Surveyor General should be made responsible to the Court for any muisance that 5. Third reading of the Bill entitled An may exist, or be created just in the same way as any private individual that if a public drain, become a public nulsauce as occasionally did happen that the danitary Board might take previsely the same steps with reference to the Surveyor General as it takes now with reference to any private ind vidual - (Applause) - give him notice that a drain is not in a proper state and if he do not take the necessary at ps to put it right, do, he (Mr Frarcis) suggested before, have him up at the Police Court, prosecute him as anybody else. If that alteration were made in the law, if the Surveyor General were made responsible in that sense, responsible for carrying out the duties imposed upon him, there was no difficulty in transferring the complete control of the drains to

him. He has control of the roads and consequently there is a difficulty in any other body getting at the drains. therefore maintain the drains, both publi and private. The suggestions also provided that the entire authority over the water distribution should be given to the Sepitary Board, which stould also have control over the harbotir as far as sanitary matters. quarantine &c. were concerned. Constant difficulties and constant conflicts occurred on account of there being our anthority bably more interested in shi ping matters. Mr Hooper, who was received with ap-The Chefuo correspondent of the N. C. was also suggested that as the Surveyor rising to address the siectors as he Daily News writes on the 9th instant :- General Department was nearly always in might say he was phin a newcomer com-

eibly could to make the Sanitary Board an effective instrument for carrying out the sanitation of the colony, not in the interests of landlords and house-owners but in the interests of the Colony generally and with as little disturbance of existing rights and with as little trouble and ex-

pense to land-owners and house-owners as possible (Applause). There are many ways of carrying out sanitary rules. They may be carried out in the strict in the spirit of red-tape. There is the rule you must do this. that and the other thing. Or a man may carefully consider and say This is the etter of the law but the circumstances are such and it would be unjust to insist on the strict letter of the rule. He though the Sanitary Board had endeavoured as se possible during the met three years to give as annoyance us possible; and if he was returned, he would endeavour to carry out the rules in the same spirit as in the past with as little trouble and as little expense as possible to every individual householder

and every individual landowner in the colony (Applause). Mr J. D. Humphreys then rose to ad dress the meeting amid applause. He said he had a few remarks to make on the and ference which had taken place between Mr. heard about the matter, and as he in common with Mr Francis represented the ratepayers he thought he ought to have known something about it before he came to this meeting. The question was rather large one, and although it was easy enough to say in a general way that one approved of it he was not prepared to go into details not having considered the matter before coming to the meeting. He certainly approved of the auggestion that the community of Hongkong should have a larger management of their own affairs. Ap-

plause. 1 He also thoroughly approved the suggestion that the Chamber of Commerce should have a great share in the management of the affairs of the Sanitary Board. There was one point in connection with the interests of ship. ping, namely, that when there happened to be a case of smallpox on board vessel in the barbour, it got into the public papers and the consequence was that ships were put in quarantine in many places. He had always thought that the merchants in the colony should have some say about the publicity given to isolated cases of contagious disease, which caused a loss to the shipping interests of the colony. Of course, they did not want to have the affairs of the Sanitary Board discussed in a hole-audicorner manner, but he thought members of the Board themselves should use a wise discretion in sometimes holding their tongues. (Laughter.) It was sometimes difficult to speak-that was his case,—but it was generally more difficult to hold one's tongue at the right time. He meant to say that it would be

hold their tongues. He did not see, if it was to put our bips in quarantine in all parts of the world, why they need publish the existence of an isolated case of contagious disease to the whole world. They were all interested directly or indirectly in the prosperity of the Colony, and the less they obstructed the facilities of our ships in trading to all parts of the world by the local regulations they made the better. He should like to see the wishes and feelings of the merchants in the colony represented on the Sanitary Board. The membership of the Board was too professional, a little more of the business element would be an work of the Colony. The first proposal advantage, It would more readily strike whether what he was going to say would be in the interests of the colony. With regard to the past, although he should be sorry to take the credit fer it to himself and the other ratepayers representative. he thought that the whole of the Board had worked in the interests of the public. As far as he was personally concerned he swould be pleased to see the power of the public voice extended. He must say that the official members of the Board had done as good service as sither Mr Francis or himself, and he also thought that the members appointed by the Government. Dr Cantlie and Mr Kde. kad likewise done good service. (Applause). He did not know whether the electors thought the Board had nowe much good but he thought they had done a great deal In the first place there had been a wonder All change in the system of Crainere Many people strongly objected to it at Rist but he thought most people would now be nclined to heree that it was a wish "thanks One of its femilia would be that probably in the course of a few years Syphoid fevel would be done away with in the colony He could give c recorsition to what Mi Francis had said with regard to Dr Ayres. He believed that during the time Dr Ayres looked after the Sanitary condition of the colony he gave it as thuch thought and care as it was possible for him to give, and although it was not publicly known or publicly acknowledged, it was of great benefit to the Colony He had had many conversations with Dr Ayres en the subject and he knew he was always fighting to get these sanitary questions discussed. and to have effect given to them. In conclusion Mr Humpbreys said if the electors were satisfied with their old representatives and returned them egain, be-and he believed Mr Francis also would highly appredicts the honour (Appleties ) Mr Francis asked permission to have few words of explanation. He did not feet at liberty, nor did Dr. Cantlie, to consult

> they could be blamed for not baving laid the metter before Mr Humphreys as they odrtainly should have done in other oir-

with Mr Humphreys on the subject to

which he had referred. If they had initi-

ated the matter they certainly would have

taken advantage of Mr. Humphreys' sound

sense and business knowledge, but H. E.

the Governor sent for him and Dr. Cantlie

and asked them personally to advise and

auggest, and he also (Mr. Francis believed)

sent for Mr Ede and consulted with him

Therefore it was not a matter which bri-

ginated with them, and he did not think

colonced banners made a truly brilliants by Dr. Cantlie. Mr Ede and himself. They the board and his trusted to the Colony and imposing display in the morning sun- were lavourably received by His Excel- One of the first things he would do as far light. The Alacrity is still here awaiting lency the Covernor, and considered, and, as it lay in his power, would be to increase Fleinion Whether they mut with their contained only 100 members out of a com-

munity numbered about 10,000 and 400 had taken no notice of three distinct appeals only of these were supposed to be suffi- for assistance at the beginning of the riot. mon who had the honour to be members of comfortable. They surely needed it. for the Legislative Council were deprived of a some were in more night clothes : but the farving on a july were also deprived of a clad children removed the worst horror from He save :--the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank from at full speed to help. They were met by the membership), make recruits, and commit at this time of writing. the manager, Mr de Bovis, down to the servants who told them that the ladies were crimes contrary to the established laws. lowest clerk were not entitled to vote in gone, but couldn't make them understand Their guilt cannot be expiated even by the election of a member for the Sanitary that there was a riot and that it would be death punishment. I have taken steps to Board. He also thought the 160,000 Chiffese dangerous to go on. Mr Argent was at discover and arrest them in every direction. who were not on the jury list ought to once set on by a number of men; he took | Once captured and convicted the members have a voice in the management of sanitary refuge in a leather shop close to the chapel shall suffer instant death in accordance with affairs and he thought that might be where his assulants c ntinued to attack. the special laws which have been framed to done by putting in a man capable of The a opman bade them not to kill him punish secret societies without mercy being serving on a jury and who would there but take him outside; they instantly shown. Still in the Kolse Society there fore be English-speaking. He thought the dragged him out and a blow from a ceolies are plenty who are willing members but at Magintrate personally superintended these Board should have full control of all bamboo split his head open, the blood the same time there are also many ignorant money voted for sanitary purposes, spurting on to his survent who vainly tried people who have been duped and misled. At present the rates of the Colony were 13 to save him. They were und with rage, These joined with the expectation of being per cent on the gross annual value; he set on him, pounded the head on the assisted with money and food and clothing. would sover from that so much of it as was stones and mauled the body hadly. Hap- and of being backed up in cases of disputes. set aside for Sanitary purposes and allow pily, we may feel sure he felt rone of it all. They trusted - blindly to the society's the Saultury Board to have full control of Mr Green ran away and took refuge in the promises, and bought the cloth ticket. the net retital as in England and not on the for an hour or more. Then he got to land a crime bunishable by the laws, but gross rental as was the case here. He ask- and was killed near the yamen whither he taking into consideration that ad the electors to support him for what they was running for refuge. In their rage original intention was excusable knew of him and from what they thought they treated his body worse even than Mr that they have only stepped into a he would be able to do as a member of the Argent's, the face being unrecognisable. trap prepared for their destruction, I to-day or to-morrrow, at least, so every body Sanitary Board, and if elected he trusted Next morning early the Tehhang came am unwilling that the jade and stone he would be able to justify the confidence up river and Captain Uninverselved the re- should be indiscriminately consigned to the placed in him. (Applause) examine the candidate?

Mr Legge-I am entitled to vote.

voting paper.

The ballot was then proceeded with and the result was declared at 6.45 as follows:-J. D. Humphreys, J. J. Francis. A. Shelton Hooper.

The increased interest taken in the elecago the result of the poll was :-J. D. Humphreys, . . . . T. J. Francis. R. K. Leigh.

There was only one rejected paper, and i that was one fill d in by a person not en-Rived to vote.

A. McCo achie.

THE FERMENT IN THE NORTH. THE RIOT AND MURDERS AT

WUSUEH.

(From N. C. Daily News' Wuchang Correspondent.) The wave of riot has rolled along the may be cheerily maintained. Yangtze until it has reached our province. Thirty miles above Kiukiang is an important trading town called Wusuch at which the steamers stop in mid-stream for passengers. Here the Wesleyan Mission has been peaceably established for nearly twenty years, so peaceably that is never called 'Foreign devil' out without the streets, lidies go foreign escort, often even miles inland to Kuangchi Hsier where also a married missionary lives. The hills immediately opposite Wusueh have been selected for the mission sanatorium. In Wusuch itself, there are two mission houses in the same compound. On Friday evening last. June 5th, ladies only occupied the premises, both ill, together with their children and another lady a waited, the huabands being away at different at tions. An invalid was occupying the Bungalow, and Mr Argent, who arrived from England six months ago and had been taking care of the convalencent, come down to Wusuch to catch a steamer for Hankow. two, the steamers being delayed, he scent the time at the rooms of Mr Green, the resident officer of the Imperial Customs. Late in the afternoon four men that they had found him coming cort of Chinese men-of-war sailors, and pro- in five minutes, and before time was movements for a few days. People talk into Wusueh with two baskets c ntaining have collected around Knangchi for the it had fallen. It was lying on its back in and immediately took possession. Guards party before long. But talk is clean. kings, and he asserted that eight other covered over with old mate. He found the men were similarly occupied in the Heien. The mandarin insisted on these four men affirming their names to the information. which they declined and the case was diamisaed. Babies carried in backets away through a briling hot day would naturally destroyed by fire and another in the rear sent to the gunboats, three being fortu- is supposed to control fire. be little likely to survive a farther, steamer

journey. One cannot but an as that the whole was a plot for the express purpose of rousing the mob. At anyrate, plot or no, the plus succeeded. The crowd set on the man and in the souffle smothered one the bodies. Instantly the ory was sent to Hankow by the first steamer. rained, They will take the haby to the Weslevan Mission to make medicine of." A rush was made for the Mission compound. The ladies hearing the scurry thought first of a fire, then of a theft, but almost instantly stones began to crash in their warden, when all the doors were burst in pointed for the funeral. and the rabble instead of going to the house, catching sight of their white dresses, | circulated by H.B.M. Consul :rushed at them with stones and bamboos. ing. All got separated one haby in the attending the funeral. arms of a catechist was the butt for blows tut on each occusion the doors against them.

ciently intelligent to have votes. Even the but now did his best to make the refugees vote and those living in hongs and misses the mothers' minds. Meanwhile Messis.

He thought the rates ought to be on midst of a pond where he kept them at bay is true that to enter the society is itself fugees; with the greatest kindness he fire (the schually and apparently guilty Mr W. Legge- Have I a right to cross- anchored for some hours until a message should be equally punished) just at this could be sent up to the bungalow and Mr juncture of making arrests. Therefore by Naturally great anxiety was felt about the all classes, to take warning. Those wh safety of the missionaries inland; especially have bought the cloth ticket to become The Acting Registrar-If you come to of those in Kuangchi itself whence the Kolao members; should take the earliest vote I shall be very pleased to give you a rumour was supposed to have come, opportunity to retreat, burn the cloth Happily, as we now know, the Kuangchi ticket, repent, turn over a new leaf, enter family are safe guarded in their own house into some other occupation, and become

> places within a radius of a hundred and wake up from their dreams and seriously lifty miles where foreigners are settled, to consid r this and not allow the good adwarn the local officials and to insist on monishing to be lust to you! Let the prompt repressive measures. Of course father restrain his son, the elder restrain Hankow and Wuchang were full of the his younger brother from falling into the usual style of rumours, but stringent orders | clutches of the law ! were instantly sent to the commanders of police and troops on both banks of the river. | Kuang Hsu. (5th June. 189). and the claim of security already confidently advanced on behalf of the capital of Hupeh, have suffered decapitation, and two will be

> this causeless and brutal riot rapidly. The and will be imprisoned for three years. mob were evidently utterly mad and beyond | The several others who either threw stones control. It is happy that the two mission- or assisted in plundering have received aries were not at home. When one of the several hundred blows with the bamboo interfered and haid, Don't kill her, only claimed to have lost their children are also ren-as nine-tenths of the Chinese in these Two of these men were among the prisoners three cities do to-day. But the sternest and have been put to death. The other wicked men who took advantage of to in every direction with warrants for their folly of the ignorant, nor for the officials arrest, who refused help and shut doors in the face of defenceless women. If ever there was a when the brutal beating of ladies and children, and the killing of two young Englishmen in a town hitherto entirely and continuously friendly, call aloud for the strongest, sharps at lessons.

Wuchang, 6th June. When the Palos arrived at Kiukiang on nome of his officers, at the request of the mandario, attended the inquest on the bodies, and afterwards saw them washed. dressed and placed in Chinese coffins to be

HANKOW. (Shanghai Mercury Correspondent.)

Hankow, 9th June, 1891.

(Signed) C. T. GARDNER.

crowd to stop their work, offering his own however, that with the Chinese officials on tioned with ball ammunition. Nothing can two female doctors, Chu and Su, treating a person and games for vicarious violence. the side of peace and order, and determined take place to-night. All foreigners from young child for a certain disease and ap the city charging the Vicarious for vicarious violence. the side of peace and order, and determined take place to-night. All foreigners from young child for a certain disease and ap the city charging the Vicarious for vicarious violence. the side of peace and order, and determined take place to-night. All foreigners from young child for a certain disease and ap the city charging the Vicarious for vicarious violence. The city charging the Vicarious for vicarious violence. The city charging the Vicarious for vicarious violence in the city charging the Vicarious for vicarious violence. The city charging the Vicarious for vicarious violence in the city charging the Vicarious for vicarious violence in the city charging the Vicarious for vicarious violence. his parient and best him heavily, but con- cautionary measures will be necessary. We this afternoon, and are in salety. People for a time (so to facilitate the compleyment. flowed their hunt for the foreigners. Fin- are most thankful to have H.M.S. Porpose are getting a little wearied out with this of surgical instrumental. Justinity the ally two ledies and one child found their, here, and hope nothing will induce the much watching and patrolling; it will have runtour as to shild steeling was circulated.

Way Cown a quiet lane to a mat hut, whose authorities to recall her till another gumbost to stop some way soon. There is no danger The matter, of course, ought to have been occupants on the promise of reward hid is sent in her place.

here were cent who conducted them to the roy. Chang Chia tung had strended the give on Thursday; there may be a little before your authorities, but listening to the tion of all its.

man of war is on her way to Hankow.

PROCLAMATION AGAINST THE KOLAO

to be escorted to the foreign gunboat on its good subjects, so as to save their lives, or arrival, and the missionaries from Kichow hand the cloth ticket to the authorities and Huangezekang have also reached Han- who will do the burning. Any one secretkow in safety. The only one yet not heard by informing the officials as to who the of is the Rev. F. Boden of Wusueh, but Kolso leaders are, when these are convictis his country journey is not likely to have ed, not only will be exempted from punishshown by the great increase in the number led him into serious risk. Captain Cain ment, but will be heavily rewarded. Even of votes polled. At the election three years met the downcomming Fuhico and sent if the leaders should themselves truly messages to Kiukiang; the U.S.S. gunboat repent and come forth, their past conduct Palos was at once sent up to Wusuch and te- will not be inquired into. Should they legrams sent to Hankow. H B.M. Consul, persist in their blind path from first to last Mr. Gardner, at once communicated with then once apprehended they will know that the authorities. There is no doubt of the the laws of the State will be dealt out to determination of the Vicercy, for immedi- them to the last measure without leniency. ately rapid couriers were sent to the other They will then regret, in vain. Let all

> 29th day, 4th moon, 17th year of Of the rioters captured in Wuhu two executed after the autumnal assizes. One It is exmeatly to be hoped that the who was wounded by the Commissioner of authorities will press the punishment of Customs with a sword, was an old thief ladies was in the clutches of the mob; some and are now locked up. The parents who beat her and make her tell where her hus remanded. One confession states that the band is, we'll kill men.' There's no doubt riot was planned by six men in a teashop. that the crowd believe the story of the child- Only a part of their scheme was overheard. punishment will not be too much for the four are still at large and runners are out

> > THE RIOT AT KIUKIANG. (N. C. Daily News' Correspondent On Sunday evening the long-expected attempt came off. As usual they made the

break. The Romaniet orphanage within stand many days. But these Nanking peothe city was the scene of the first trouble. ple have no spirit, else they would have A great crowd collected around the number | completed the work they began the other of children who were being sent into the day. when the rates arrived at Alustang on country and to the Hospital in the Concest The Dragon heat Festival will be the general weakness and flabbiness that the Wasneh massacre, and proceeded at sion. The crowd increased and became celebrated next Thursday and the Foreign characterise the dealings of foreign P wers once, arriving at 6 p.m. All was quiet then, noisy and did a little damage by tearing Office has sent a request to the missionary Captain Marthon went ashore with an est up shrubbery and breaking windows, but residents to be very careful about their ceeded a mile and a half into the city. He allowed for them to get really started, very openly in the tea shops of their incame across the body of Mr Argent where troops came in hot haste from three camps tention to destroy the Roman Catholic prothe courtyard of the mission, dressed and were also thrown in and around the Mis- foreign houses are still under guard, church and school gutted, and all the fur. Church. Soon after a great mob collected visited the temples on foot and wearing niture either gone or destroyed. On pro- in the Concession. The ladies and child. straw sandals, praying for rain, and for seeding to the dwelling house he found the ren were quietly and quickly removed to three days the great South Gate, the most body of Mr Green lying in the middle of the Consulate and Custom House, and crowded thoroughfare of the city, has been the street and covered with mats and lum- arms handed out to the realdents, some 30 closed for two hours each day at the busiest ber. One dwelling house was completely in number. In the meantime word was time of the day. This is because the south entirely gutted of movembles and fixtures. mately in harbour, and armed boatloads of Great quantities of silk are being brought On Monday morning Capt. Marthon and men were sent to the jetties ready to be into the city for cale. Several highwaylanded at a second's notice. The mob was men were arrested outside the South Gate kept must by the presence of the foreigners a few days ago for robbing a company laden in the back streets and on the Bund. In with several bales of the preconstuff. the back streets the mub was the thickest. There one of the students barangued the growd and urged them to go on and kill foreigners | said he, What are we afraid of I We are many, the foreigners only few, cated the following proclamation to the and we can overpower them. With this Wulu Customs Taotai, by whom it has they made a rush at the three foreigners been posted : stationed there, but Mr Millar, chief of the To-day the bodies of Mesers. Argent and Police, knocked the student down and the Governor Sheng of this province prowindows and on their attempting to find a Green, who were murdored during the when he rose to renew the conflict Mr claiming the articles of the treaty and notisafer place it was discovered that the house Wusuch riots, were brought up to Ha kow. Millar's revolver was pointed at his head fying you all as follows :- Since commerwas on fire probably through the upset. They will be buried on Friday evening at 6 and death threatened if they came on cial relations existed between China and ting of lamps by the shower of stones, o'clock. The Viceroy has deputed an again. They prudently declined. But the foreign powers Imperial decrees have been They collected the children and had just official of some standing to be in waiting mob increased; soon some eight or ten repeatedly issued permitting foreigners to taken shelter in a latticed toolhouse in the with a guard of honour till the time ap- residents formed line and charged with promulgate their religion in the interior pointed for the funeral, the bayonet and drove thousands before and natives of all places and of all classes. This evening the following notice has them and out of the settlement. In to embrace the foreign faith without rethe meantime the Taotai with a great straint or interference. Thus the treaties The undersigned has just received a following of troops poured in and every between China and outside nations contain The ladies driven out rushed down a pass | message from His Excellency the Viceroy chance of the mob destroying property or such clauses as 'converts [to the foreign age and put at a back door where the to the effect that if His Excellency is not taking life was gone. The Chinese soldiers faith] are protected both in person and in natives did not attempt to stop them. Pro. prevented by serious reasons he will attend were requested to clear the Concession and property," "converts enjoying their occubably the sight of the flaming house in- the funeral of Messra Green and Argent in close the barrier : they made some in pation without committing any fault are to person. If prevented he will depute a effectual attempts, so the residents took the be protected by the authorities:" "Chinese Beaching the Mission chapel they took re- high official to represent him at the work in hand and drove the crowd from all converts committing crimes contrary to foge there for a short while, but a howling funeral. His Excellency the Superinten- the streets at the point of the bayonet, and Chinese laws are amenable to Chinese laws mob was on them striking, kicking, stop: dent of Customs informs me he intends closed the barrier. Rickets of Chinese and punishable by the magistrates," etc., soldiers were posted everywhere and re- etc. These arrangements are perfectly just sidents were under arms all night. To- erring neither on one side of the other. The action of the Viceroy throughout day the Concession was crowded and The different provinces have carried out life was then saved by his tossing it to a seems to have been vigorous and determin. Chinese rosmed All about but dared these stipulations to the letter, and of late native woman after which it was lest for an ed. He has taken strong messures to pre- not break out, armed foreigners being years the people and the foreign religious hour until its amain claimed it from the serve peace in his capital, and evidently everywhere. As an instance of the value orders have lived amicably. But on the strange motherly arms. The other child- wishes it to be understood that he will not of the native soldiers in a conflict with fifth of the present muon, in the district of the houses of native allow any breach of the peace in Hankow. the people, one of the braves started Wahn, evilly-disposed persons under false of the patrolling force and police are out collapse of Overend Gurney and Coy. in counters and the opportunity. Christians. One lady had a heavy blow It is to be hoped that he will show some to move on a crowd, but they would pretexts created trouble, and gathering a secry night in person making arrests of all 1866 which is directed exclusively to rewhich broke her head open, and she fell mark of approval of the brave conduct of not be moved and finally the soldier multitude, occasioned a riok. They burned enspicious characters. The lodging houses at a line bargains in B ok shares, the for an instant bruising herewe, but instant the small mandarin at Wusuesh who did all in pushed one of them who did all in the capital of the capit another by berself attempted to get strong mark of disapproval of the conduct residents appeared with fixed bayonets that There can be up doubt that the ricters at in the yanger of the Ma Ko of another mandarin who closed his gates there was any stampede. All through the Wuhn spread these remours with the hope lanks have arrived at Tungkadoo for the allowed to quote certain interesting inforday matters have been thus. Troops have of lessening the enormity of their guilt. shut in their sees, and they A meeting is to be held here to morrow erected tents everywhere and are camping, the Governor, ordered both the civil and driven back into the crowd. In atternoon, to consider what steps should be To-night again at 7 o'clock the foreigners military officials to take special precentions. pleasant contrast to this was the action taken for the preservation of life and pro- have had to clear the concession at the and the people of Ngankin remained quiet. the people have burned the Viberoy in shares were artificially kept up by balling of the Laung Ping See who urged the perty in the Concession. It is to be hoped. point of the beyonet and guards are sta- The origin of the disturbance in Wuhu was hant and that clearly are noted all over

munity of 200,000. The European com- yamen of the deputy-prefect. This man funeral of the Wusueh victims. A Russian I trouble then, but the officials are all alarm- fabrications of vil-doers and being incited | H. E. the Tactai of Shanghai has offered | Black Friday. to prompt them to action The Viceroy of Nanking has issued a pro- Sailors and foreigners mean business. The capture and punish without i il the leaders made declined it with thanks, intimating shores and in the stock of other companies vote: some gentlemen who were exempt from speedy restoration of the equally thinly claumtion denouncing the Kolas Cociety. Inconstant is drawn up between the holds of the riot. The Superintendent of the that it will be better for the soldiers to keep -a distinction which the Hongkong Bill. The members of the Kolao Hul appoint ed crees are roady to land two or three requested the missionaries to hand over to log is in progress. They might get hurt. appreciate in Hongkong than it is in Bom. were deprived of a vote. He mentioned Argent and Green on the glare and fearing their own leaders, secretly sugrave false minutes after the signal from above has the authorities the two female dectors, as an instance that the Buropean staff of the fire was near the mission came rouning scale, distribute pieces of cloth (se proof of been given. Everything is perfectly quiet who will be examined as to the true state

KIUKIANG-OUTBRBARS AT WUCHEN

Yesterday and last evening passed in perect quiet the Bund and back streats of the Concession were almost described. Extra pickets of soldiers have been set and armed patrole march every balf hour. The movements all pight. The presence of the gunboats and the action of the foreigners has stirred them up. The soldiers are however a nuisance : in the city compounds. they are pillaring and stealing everything they can lay hands on. They have threatened such of the students as remain. and so red them so badly that many wish to go home. No damage has been done so far. If the troops were reliable nothing ever could occur. Fifteen hundred more troops are expected up from the capital Do the officials fear serious trouble here. or is it as a demonstration against the foreign men-of-war? It dues not seem possible that any risters can do anything

The excitement is spreading over the country at inland stations : vesterday morning hews came in of the burning of the Catholic property at Wuchen and also of the destruction of the Protestant missionary's house and chapel. This morning word has come of a riot at Takut'ang, and the score of China Inland Mission ladies came in to-day. Crowds had collected there and became threatening; the mandarin turned out with his guard, but his soldiers turned against him and went in with the rioters. The ladies left before any considerable damage was done to the property, but native reports say to-day that it has been wrecked. This is most likely true, but I do not yet know for certain. Soldiers were sent out there to render assistance (?) at midnight yesterday.

8th June. Liu Tactai of the Foreign Office has returned from Wuhn, where he has been conducting the negotiations regarding the riot at that place. It has been impossible as yet to come to an agreement with the French authorities. He reports their claim on account of the Wuhu outrage at eight million taels. The Vicercy, it is said, is very much incensed and declares that he is ready for war, but not to pay such a bill. The native papers report the arrest (here) of two members of the Kolao Society, saying they were sent up for trial.' A missignary who saw the arrest says the men openly proclaimed their connection with the society as they were sitting in a teachouse. Two disguised soldiers at once stepped forward and proposed to arrest them. They offered very willingly to go to the yamen and were led away, the bystanders at the same

in case the men should be published. Some two hours later the men were released, tugether with a third member, who had been taken up two or three days before with a certificate of membership on his person. A soldier was standing on one of the billin one direction, "and "anduel Chinaman pessing by stopped to ask at what he was gazing. He replied: Those foreign houses: children' the occasion of the out- if they were in Hunan, they would not

time-threatening the soldiers with injury

PROGLAMATION BY THE COVERNOR OF

The Governor of Anhui has communi-On June 6th I received a despatch from hate, we are strong, well armed and pre- inquired into. As the two females are both

ed and are doing their very best. Of course by them, took the occasion to commit in the services of his braves for the quelling of against bargaining in differences, the Chinese are talking a good deal, but condiscion. You are indeed recklessly any disturbance that may take place in the English Parliament, in passing they can't do anything. They had bottor defiant and madly high-handed! I, the Settlements, but the Municipal Council and | Leeman's Act. drew a clear distinction in try and they will learn a sharp lesson. Governor, have issued strit gent orders to the Consular Body, to whom the offer was principle between time-bargains in bank clear in shore and can rake the Band : arm- Nanyang trade (the Nucking Viceroy) has out of the Foreign Settlements if any riot- for reasons, which it is of course easier to ntentioned ones; the articles of the treaties nection with the late riot. severely dealt with as a warning to all who and also the prefect with three magistrates against time-burgains in Bank shares has rejoice in the misfortunes [of their country]. to keep peace among the people. The not yet been applied outside the United The love I feel for you is very great, and foreign missionaries have started under an Kingdom, and even at home it is not, we thus I am untiring in my admonitions. escort of native gun-junks. That the people and [foreign] religion will and earnest hope. Do you all obey this.

> INCIDENTS OF THE FRAY. other things these men said was that a day patrol the streets at intervals. was arranged secretly for a rising in Shanghai, when the foreigners would unexpectedly find themselves besieged, etc. aotai sent round on Wednesday to each of the Missions, making enquires as to who lived on the premises, what property was owned, etc. He has sent 40 soldiers to guard Jessheld, where the men have been on duty since Wednesday week, a hundred

The French gunboat Aspic left Shanghai on the 13th inst. for the river ports,

Schools and Missions.

to Sicawei and others to the rest of the

The Sisters at Sicawei have requested the parents of the native children in their charge to take them away from the institution for a time. Owing to the uncertain state of affairs at Hankow, the German unboat Illis has moved up to that port from Kickiang. It is reported at Hankow, that the Vicerov has stated that although he has lots of soldiers, he cannot depend upon them .-The Porpoiss at night | flushes her electric light to show would-be rioters that they are not asleep on board the ship.

The N.-C. Daily News says :- The Foreign Representatives at Peking have collectively asked the Taungli Yamen in a formal note whether it considers that the government can protect foreign life and property n Chins, and what steps it proposes to take epresentatives are now which the Foreign actory, foreign governments will take measures for the protection of their subjects or citizens. The question itself implies a doubt of the power or will of the Chinese government; but yet, as the Tsungli Yamen can only make the answer, it really does not seem much use asking it. It is a part of with China nowadays. Whether it can or cannot, the Chinese government does not at the present moment protect foreign life and property; and that is the position on which the Ministers should act without westing time on notes and replies which cannot possibly do any good to any one while during the delay the rioting and incendiarism continue from day to day.

M. Wagner, the French Consul-General, aummoned a meeting of French and Foreign residents of the French Concession to meet on the 15th inst. in the French Municipal Hall to consider the troubled state of

There was a disturbance at Scochow on the 9th just, and an attack made on some mission premises, but the rioters were dispersod, and recent telegrams state that all was quiet there.

A recent traveller in Hunan, a foreigner, question generally, of the ways of Chinese officialism. On interesting question, and to arrive at panion, both first-rate Chinese scholars, difficulties by which it is corrounded. found some men busily engaged in posting up placards inciting the people to 'Kill the financial authority in India, the Bomba and said that their story was impossible and readily appreciate the endeavours of the then at their request sent for the police of mover of this Bill. the quarter in which the placards were posting the placards

The Shanghai Taotai has again issued a the byegone days of old, when there was dtringent measures against any disturbance. is now? The writers of the anonymous placards. The common sense, the wisdom, and the which were posted about Sicawei are being experience of centuries have not ventured sought for and when captured will be see to devise or elaborate a law which will stop verely punished. H.E. beseeches the good speculation or gambling. and honest people not to mingle with the The proposed ordinance ranges over a numerous bad and desperate characters lest large and wide area, and embraces all joint they be injured without discrimination.

under native jurisdiction are searched every Banks in London having then demanded freedom of contract, I am now distinctly of ed for examination. Three native gune authority I previously referred to I may be protection of the Cathedral.

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The following items are from native of land companies and of other limited

believe, by any means rigorously applied,

always exist in harmony, and quiet and Placards have been posted up in the an end to speculative dealings in Bank The Acting Registrar—I think not, Mr Fortune, who was ill there, could return. this proclamation I notify you, people of happiness long reign in the land is my deep vicinity of Chinking informing the people shares. that a number of kerosene oil ting have recently been due up on the premises of the at a general prohibition of the practice Roman Catholic Mission at Tanyang, and would be met, would be that if time-bar-The N.-C. Daily News of the 12th inst. that on the tine being opened, it was found gains in shares are to be stopped the Lesays :- Three well-dressed Chinamen going they contained the bodies of Chinese chil- gislature will not be logical if it telerates slong the Sicawei Road recently were talk- dren with their eyes and hearts missing. | time-bargains in exchange, and in produce, ing among themselves and one said that the The people, were invited to go and see for a declaration which could of course only be placards posted some time ago were for the themselves. The Chinkiang authorities acted upon by sending half of us about our purpose of exciting and frightening the despatched a Deputy to the scene and re- business. foreigners, who would be on the alert at the moved the District Magistrate. In consetime named for the riot, and would soon quence of the unsettled state of affairs at imagino themselves quite secure when the Chinkiang extra troops have been stationed day came and nothing happened, and would outside the Concession and a number of accordingly cease to look out. Amongst sailors from a gunboat armed with swords

> Captain McEuen to make enquiries as whether there was any disturbance in the neighbourhood of the Feng wan shan hills returned on the 12th inst. to Shanghai from Chipso, bearing a message in writing from Father Toba, of that place, to the flect that all was quiet there up to noon yesterday. Chipac is about midway between Shanghai and the hills.

From Soochow telegrams were received! on the 12th inst. stating that all was quiet | of these transactions which are perfectly

The following story is told as to the examination at Wuhu of one of the rioters we do not youch for its truth, but it is at least very probable. The prisoner was being forced under torture to give the names of the leaders of the Kolao Hui who bad organised the riot at Wnhu: All the military officers in the province,' he said. 'Nonsense,' said the judge, 'give us some individual names. The prisoner still see the spectacle of the legislature having refused. 'My life,' he said. 'is furfeit in any case. If I give up the names, the Kulsos will kill me and the whole of family, and wipe my name off the face of the earth. If I remain tirm, you will kill me, but the Kolsos will take care of my family, and see that they some to no And he refused to give up the

CORRESPONDENCE. TIME BARGAINS IN SHARES

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL. Hongkong, 17th June, 1891. Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1886 and in other Joint Stock Companies was introduced into Council on 21st July 1890. On 2nd September The Officer Administering the Government reported the matter to The Secretary of State, and on 9th Octo-

Governor of Hungkong :-'In reply to your despatch No. 317 cf 2nd September if Unofficial Members of Council agree I have no objection.' Do the Unofficial Members of Council agree ! I have not been consulted and do not see my way to agree. Yet the Government allowed the measure to be reintro-

ber last Lord Knutsford telegraphed to the

duced into the Council for the second reading on 5th instant. A general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is to be held to morrow to consider the matter, and I venture to offer the following remarks in anticipation and with a view to liearing the argument of the other side in reply and on the merits of the

mentions an incident which is characteristic. I have endeavored to study this deeply landing at a certain town he and his come correct and truthful solution of the several It seems to me, as it does to the leading foreign devils! They went to the Ma- Gazette, that this measure sims at the effort gistrate's yamen and complained. The to reestablish the age of innocence in a Magistrate received them most politely, very wicked world, and I am sure all will

Has America. Germany, France, being posted. When they arrived, they England grown weaker, has any of these turned out to be the very men who were great countries become paorer, or less populated, or are the conditions less free or happy for all classes of the people than in proclamation warning people to keep the not a fractional part of the speculation on peace and stating that he has taken their respective stock Exchanges that there

stock sharps. The Shanghai Magistrata and the chiefs | passed after the panic created by the mation pertaining to the Leeman's Act. During that time of excitement and A missionary writing from Nanking says disaster, the prices of many classes of Pank

heart, and that placards are posted all over understood some of the Banks themselves the city charging the Vicercy with erced; took part. After inflation came collapse. Purchases made under these conditions being mostly made not to held but to Owing to the unsettled state of affairs of realize an party profit, there was a roug to Soochow all the ladies connected with the sell. Then came the reaction, and a reac-Missions in that city have left it, and ere tion in Bank shares soon effects the nerves of (London) depositors. Undoubtedly timebargains were a potent contributory cause of the financial disasters of 1866, and Measurgers were sent to the Christians of ed in Shanghai on the 10th inst., citement will doubtless last some time yet, the native Magistrates and be made amening that the chiral lady stating that all was quiet there, with his exception in the Army or Navy to meet him at the following year a fall which made them the thought to join them; presently run. H.M.S. Porpoise in port. The Vice popular feativel of the Dragon Lanterna be- stead of taking proper a separate and be made them the Consulate to consider the present attuation were bank. charge. In Hongkong they have had no

bay, does not recognise. Where the credit

of the case in question, so as to clear from papers :- Liu Tantai, the Deputy of the liability concerns is as much endangered by your minds all doubts and suspicion. Nanking Viceroy, with full powers to try speculative transactions of this kind as that These are all recorded. I still am auxious and punish the Wuhu rioters, has returned of Banking companies there may be good lest some inhabitants not distinguishing to the Capital. H.E. Chang, the Wuhu reason for legislating on broader lines than what is beneficial from what is harmful Customs Taotai, has also proceeded to Nan- those laid down in Lesman's Act. It is become again dupod by rowdies and ill- king to see the Governor General in con- difficult, however, to believe that such can be the case anywhere, for there is no sense are preclaimed and you, people of all classes, There were no Koloo leaders among the in which the credit of, say a cotton mill are thus notified. After this warning let fifteen rioters enplured in Nanking. Most can be deemed to be as sensitive as that of a every parent instruct his son and every of these are lo ters and sneak thieves. Bank. The credit of a mill may be temporaelder teach his junior to attend to his They have been more or less punished rily depreciated by bearing transactions, as own peaceful occupation, not to believe in with the bambon, the cangue, the sticking well as by the reaction which follows a rush to he reav. not to harbour groundless suspi- of the arrow through the ears, and merch- realize profits. But this is unite a different ciona and raise trouble against churcher, ing through the attects as a warning to matter from a withdrawal of deposits like Even when you may hear or see anything others. Mr Ferguson has been compen- that which, in 1866, attended upon the that appears to you to rouse suspicion, you ested with \$400 to repair the two cook- depreciation of certain Bank stocks that ought only to report to the magistrates and houses which were burnt and damaged. had been too freely dealt in by speculators, await an investigation. You must never Everything is quiet in Ngankin. The In theory there may be no difference take hasty action and create a disturbance, soldiers are still guarding the approaches between time-bargains of one kind and or you will only throw yourselves into the and avenues leading to the Ca hedral, another, but there is a clear difference c'utches of the law. Should any desperate The authorities of Sorohow have de between the practical results, and it was character still dare to fabricate rumours spatched four camps of soldiers to keep upon this difference that Parliament proand get up riots, he will be arrested and guard over the foreign Church in Foogman ceeded in passing Leeman's Act. The act

The first retort with which any attempt

though it has resulted in practically putting

When this bill was introduced for the first time on 21st July last the Attorney General is reported to have said :-There is no doubt that this Bill will re. quire very serious consideration, for it is well known that there is in this Co'ony a very large business done in the selling and Two Chinese who were despatched by purchasing of shares on what is known as time bargains. Up to the present mom. nt these transactions have been looked upon as perfectly legal and have been recognized by the Courts of Justice. The effect of this Bill would be to a great extent to stop these transactions or at least to render them very uncertain indeed, as such contracts are declared void. One of the ogestions which therefore may be asked is whether this measure is not too stringent, for not withstanding abuses which have taken place, there has been a very large amount legal. When two persons have come to an

agreement with respect to abares, and when they are both able to carry out their contracts, when the time comes for the purchase, in the legislature to step in and stop the effect of it because matters have not turned out favourably to one of the parties i Again will this Ordinance have the effect of stopping such business? If this measure is contrary to public opinion or in advance of public opinion, we may passed a law which is being openly violated every day, and I think that would have a very demoralising effect."

I am inclined to spree with the learned Attorney General's remarks and with the views of many others I have consulted who think this Bill is in advance of public opinion and that if cassed as it now stands if will not have the affect of standing and demoralizing effect...

Some years ago I was of opinion that time bargands were nernicious in many instances, and I then recommended the propriety of introducing the Leeman's Actinto local egislation. It was however not inordinance to troduc d as the other Bank managers were smend the law in respect of the sale of opposed to it, and the public were not conshares in O mpanies registered under the spired, evidently as it was deemed unne-

The said Act is daily and habifuelly violated in London and the Stock Exchange there ignore if absolutely and entirely, nevertheless it may be, under ordinary and normal circomstances, the Leeman's Act if passed here might possibly have a beneficial effect in so far as it should act as a deterrent. Other Bank Managers however of longer experience of the Colony than myself are of a totally different opinion, and maintain that the proposed bill, or even Leaman's Act is not only unadvisable but would be prejudicial. They may it mould be a dead letter except when dishunces apeculation came to grief, that then its action would protect and favor the rogues: that it would not stop time bargains, that it would encourage dishonest speculators, and possibly also induce men who were not actually dishonest to begin wish, but whose sense of honor is not of the highest class, to speculate wildly in time bargains knowing that if their appoolations turn out well it will be a good thing, if badly they can repudiate their contracts successfully under the provisions of the proposed act.

Further they consider that the passing of the proposed Ordinance, which directly interferes with the freedom of contract. would have the effect of tending to create a dead market and of permanently depressing the value of local stocks. They are alarmed at the sweeping and revolutionary step contenu lated, inasmuch as if passed into law it may be attended with serious conse-

If legislation must be resorted to the necessity for which has still to be proved. it is generally admitted that there is good. reason for objecting to legislating in advance of English precedente; Neither in shares nor in anything else

argues Fairplay, can a hard and fast line be drawn between sound and unsound business, or between legitimate dealing and unwholesome speculation. They cannot be separated and the good must be taken with the bad. If an attempt is made to separate them, it is more likely It differs from the Leeman's Act of 1867 to kill the good than to eradicate the bad. Men who want to gamble can always find

In preference to introducing the Leeman's or any other Act, interfering with the excluding all jubbers, would be far more likely to meet the evils of the principles condition of the system complained of. I might be well to go further and tovice the stamp duty on crokers contracts and thus help to augment our fact shrinking reves nue, and aid in paying our constantly in creasing official salaries.

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Houghong, August 25, 1885. Insura**n**ces. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. 1063 | ITHE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Ourrent Rates.

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point, 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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Toredo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 2), 85, 36, 37 and 88, first class; and 3 second class boats.

+ Expected shor ly from Cap : of Good Hope Archer, Steel Tor. Cruiser, 1,770 tons, 8 guns, 3,500 f.H.P., Com. John Ferris, Relief for Wanderer.

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eipzig	German cruiser	3800		· · · - ·	Captain Röttger	Yokohama
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riomphante	French cruiser	4500-			Capt. de Corpulier	Amoy
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ledimir Monomakh	Russian ironclad	6000		^	Captain Donbassor	Viadivostock
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